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Canadian Human Rights Commission to appear before the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, on Bill C-7, the First Nations Governance Act

OTTAWA — January 24, 2003 — The Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission, Mary Gusella, and Mr. Kelly Russ, Commissioner, will appear before the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, on Tuesday, January 28, 2003 to present the Commission's position on Bill C-7, which proposes the repeal of Section 67 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

The Chief Commissioner will explain the effect Section 67 has had on First Nations people since the enactment of the Canadian Human Rights Act in 1977, and will discuss the proposed removal of Section 67 of the CHRA. Removing Section 67 would, for the first time, give First Nations people full access to the Commission for complaints of discrimination if they believe that their rights have been violated.

What:

Canadian Human Rights Commission appearance before the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, regarding Bill C-7, the First Nations Governance Act.

Who:

Mary Gusella
Chief Commissioner

Kelly Russ
Commissioner

When: 5:45 to 6:30 pm (E.S.T.) Tuesday, January 28, 2003

Where: 237C Centre Block

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